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LETTER DATED 4 MAY 1949 FROM THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OF PAKISTAN TO THE PRESIDENT OF  
THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONCERNING THE  
HYDERABAD QUESTION

I have the honour to invite your attention to my letters dated the 6th of October 1948 and 21st of November 1948 (reproduced as Security Council documents S/1027 and S/1089 respectively) requesting permission to participate in the debate on the Hyderabad-India question. On 15th December 1948<sup>1</sup>, in its 384th meeting, the Security Council decided to hear Pakistan on this question, but owing to the exigencies of the timetable in Paris, further consideration of this item was postponed till after the Security Council had returned to Lake Success.

The situation in Hyderabad has deteriorated continuously so far as it affects the Muslim population and constitutes a grave threat to the preservation of peace. It is requested that a meeting of the Security Council may be called at as early a date as possible to hear the representative of Pakistan on this question and to continue its consideration so as to devise appropriate means to deal with it.

(Signed) MOHAMMAD ZAFRULLAH KHAN  
Minister for Foreign Affairs and  
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